

House Resolution 1935

By: Representatives Thomas of the 55th, Holmes of the 61st, and Brooks of the 63rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Charlie L. Smith, Jr.; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Charlie L. Smith is a native of Atlanta married to Desiree C. Smith with whom
3 he has three children, Charlie III, Oriental, and Quianna, and 12 wonderful grandchildren;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, he attended Booker T. Washington High School and furthered his education at
6 DeKalb College and Wheaton College, where he received a degree in health and recreation;
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8 WHEREAS, he spent close to four decades empowering leadership with a sincere
9 compassion for young people and their families with the Salvation Army Boys and Girls
10 Clubs of Greater Atlanta; and

11 WHEREAS, he managed and supervised for the Salvation Army in several locations
12 including Bellwood, Westend, Fulton, and Clark Howell, as well as serving as director of
13 training, supervisor of the Quest for Success program, and director of operation at the Red
14 Shield Men and Women Shelter; and

15 WHEREAS, his significant organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable patience
16 and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his sensitivity to the needs of the boys and girls
17 of his community have earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and
18 associates; and

19 WHEREAS, this respect and admiration have been demonstrated by his receipt of numerous
20 awards including the Association of Boys and Girls Clubs Professional Awards, Who's Who
21 of Executives and Professionals Award, and the International Who's Who of Professional
22 Management Award, among others; and

1 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
2 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state through his many years
3 of superlative service; and

4 WHEREAS, he has served with numerous community service providers and boards including
5 the Northside Kiwanis Club; The Joyman Club of Atlanta; Association of Boys and Girls
6 Club Professionals; the Academy of Boys and Girls Clubs; and the MLW Usher Board at
7 Mount Carmel Baptist Church and with the Atlanta Public School System as a surrogate
8 parent; and

9 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
10 remarkable public servant be appropriately recognized.

11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
12 the members of this body commend Charlie L. Smith, Jr., for his many decades of efficient,
13 effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service and extend to him their most sincere best
14 wishes for continued health and happiness.

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
16 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Charlie L. Smith, Jr.